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Sports spotlight



Jim Jesse looks to advance the ball for the St. Louis Ramblers' rugby team.

Trainer is weekend warrior

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

By day at Granite City High School, athletic trainer Jim Jesse is a mild-mannered sort who works on the various aches and pains of the school's athletes.

He's a kind sort of fellow. He always greets the athletes by name and with a smile, and there aren't too many athletes who will not return the smile and a friendly greeting back. But on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in the fall, the mild-mannered Jesse changes into his alter ego. That friendly smile is nowhere to be found on his face. The smile is replaced with a look of hate and determination.

After tending and mending to athletes five days a week, Saturdays and Sundays are his

days to go out and get bruised and banged up.

To some, Jesse plays the ultimate athlete's game. Jesse is a rugby. Almost every weekend Jesse and his teammates — the St. Louis Ramblers — throw their bodies around with reckless abandon.

To the novice, rugby looks like football without pads. The only similarities between the two sports is that they both involve tackling.

Jesse, a former football player, plays rugby to experience the adrenaline of playing sports again and the rush he gets when takes the field and an opposing player two times his size is waiting to smash him.

See today's sports section, Page 1B, for more.

Two die as train plows into car

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two people were killed early Wednesday evening when their car was struck by an Amtrak train on Pontoon Road near Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Mathew Tebbe, 19, of Wood River and Veronica Duchaine, 34, of East Alton, were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which occurred at 4:32 p.m.

The accident occurred when the driver of the car apparently tried to go around the crossing gates, authorities said.

Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said witnesses told police the car was westbound on Pontoon Road when the driver — Tebbe — ignored the gate and signal lights and attempted to beat the train.

As the car crossed the

Victim mourned, 2A

tracks, it was struck by the southbound train, which was moving at an estimated 70 miles per hour. The car was dragged about 50 feet by the train, struck a pole and was torn completely in two.

Amtrak officials said there were no injuries aboard the undamaged train, which was delayed about 1½ hours.

Ruebhausen said drivers are constantly trying to beat trains at the crossing, which includes four sets of railroad tracks.

"There have been accidents at that crossing since it's been there," he said. "We do enforce it when we can, but we can't be there 24 hours per day."

This is the second time within a week that a vehicle has

been struck by an Amtrak train at that location. On Friday, an Arnold, Mo., man walked away after his car was struck by a northbound train.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy described Wednesday night's crash as "a carbon copy" of one five days earlier.

Norman Jensen of Arnold, Mo., had just turned onto Pontoon Road from Braden Street, and said he did not notice the railroad crossing bar was down. He blamed glare from the sun.

Amtrak spokesman Ray Lang said the company is constantly trying to increase public awareness of the danger at railroad crossings.

"It seems that crossing gates serve as an inducement for people to try to beat the train," Lang said. "Unfortunately, this happens all too often."

Wife charged in killing

Case is first murder in city in 22 months

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 36-year-old Granite City woman was charged with first-degree murder Thursday in connection with the shooting death of her husband the previous morning.

"This is cold. It is as cold-blooded a murder as you'll find," Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

Paula Miles is alleged to have shot her husband, Paul, in the head with a Smith & Wesson .38-caliber revolver Wednesday morning in their home at 3232 Edgewood Drive. She is being held on \$1 million bond.

Paul Miles, 41, was pro-

nounced dead of a single gunshot wound to the head by Madison County Coroner Investigator Ed Morton after 6:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Police received a 911 telephone call from Paula Miles at 6:13 a.m., Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said. Miles told police that her husband had been hurt during a burglary at the home.

Paul Miles was dead on a couch when police and paramedics arrived, Pomeroy said. He added that no weapon was

present at the scene.

Ruebhausen said that an investigation revealed that no burglary was committed and that Paula Miles subsequently changed her story, saying that Paul Miles shot himself and that she disposed of the gun wrapped in a shopping bag along with a rubber glove, at Horseshoe Lake State Park.

Ruebhausen said Paul Miles was shot in the head just above and behind the right ear. Such a wound would be difficult to inflict on oneself, he said.

"An interrogation of the wife and other details led us to believe that she was at least in part responsible for the murder," he said. (See MURDER, Page 8A)



Miles

Knott to challenge Davis in District 111

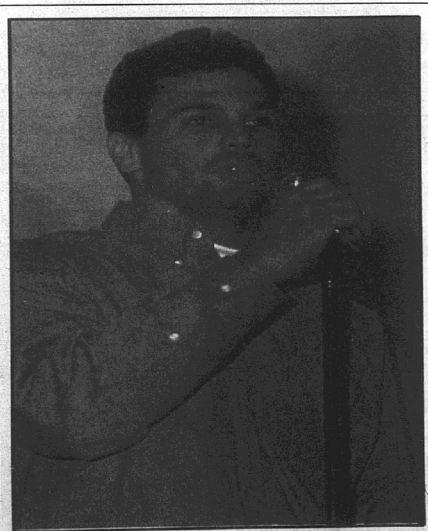
By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A renegade Madison County Democrat has vowed to buck the party line once again and challenge a popular state representative for the party nomination in next year's primary.

County Board member Charles "Tim" Knott told the Journal Thursday that he will challenge State Rep. Steve Davis, D-111, for the Democratic nomination next year.

"I have some real problems with Steve Davis and the way he has voted on some issues. He isn't voting in the best interest of his constituents," Knott said.

Knott declined to state specifically where he disagrees with Davis, but said that Davis has voted in the best interest of "a few" rather than his constituents. (See KNOTT, Page 11A)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Faith — St. Louis Rams running back Todd Kinchen speaks about how his faith in God has helped him through the trials he has faced in his football career at the Protestant Welfare charity banquet last week. More photos on Page 6A.

Longtime editor Bill Winter dies

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Bill Winter often said that working at a newspaper was "the only job I've ever had or wanted."

Winter, 66, retired from the Granite City Press-Record and Journal last year after 49 years as a reporter and editor. He died Thursday morning at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

The "bespectacled, silver-haired, basso profundo-voiced Winter was the epitome of the traditional 'newsman.'" Educated at Washington University in St. Louis and Columbia University in New York City, he dedicated his entire adult life to journalism, often working from before sunrise to long after midnight. But he said at his retirement last year that he never regretted it.

"For Democracy to function, people need to interact with other people on the basis of



Bill Winter

detailed, printed news and opinions," he once said. "There's no way citizens can stay on top of all the happenings and issues. But with the help of newspapers, they can react and have a voice in influence." (See WINTER, Page 8A)

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THE VOICE BOX:

How important do you think it was to vote in the school board election?

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



Jerry Roderick Granite City
"Very important because of the amount of money and jobs controlled by the school system."



Dave Beasley Granite City
"It is very important because of our children and their future."



Cindy Turek Granite City
"I have a daughter and her education to worry about, so I think it is very important."



Lt. Tim Miller Granite City
"Good school board leaders make a difference in our children's education, so I think it is very important."



Leisa Griffin Granite City
"It is very important. We need to know the people on the school board and who will represent the Granite City School District."

Death at railroad crossing saddens friends of victim

ALTON — Customers at The Picnic Basket restaurant downtown remembered waiter Mathew Tebbe's smiling face. "Matt was a polite, friendly guy, he always made you feel at home when you walked into the restaurant," said Pat Gelzinski of Godfrey.

Customers and friends were stunned by the news that the 19-year-old from Wood River was killed in a car-train crash Wednesday night in Granite City. "We're just numb by Matt's sudden death," said Sandy Barnett, co-owner of The Picnic Basket, 322 Plaza St. "He was someone special in our lives."

The East Alton-Wood River Community High School graduate was a popular waiter. "Everyone looked for Matt when they came to eat," Barnett said. "He was a happy young man, and he made other people feel happy."

Tebbe and a passenger in his car, Veronica Duchaine, 34, of East Alton, died when their car was hit and torn in two by an Amtrak train. They were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which happened at 8:32 p.m. on railroad tracks on Pontoon Road near Nameoki Road, officials said.

Tebbe liked to run errands for other people, Barnett said. "He was always reaching out to help someone else. He was driving Veronica to Wal-Mart in Granite City so she could pay on a layaway Christmas gift when the accident happened."



(Staff photos by BOB SLATE)

Investigators inspect the damage to Amtrak engine 345 Wednesday night after the fatal crash.

When the driver ignored the train crossing gates and signals and tried to beat the train, Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said. As the car crossed the tracks, it was hit by the southbound train, which was traveling at an estimated 70 mph, authorities said. The car was dragged about 50 feet, hit a pole and was torn in two. None of the passengers or crew on the train were hurt.

Ernest "Sonny" Irvin of Bluff City Tours took four groups to the restaurant. "Everyone loved Matt," Irvin said.

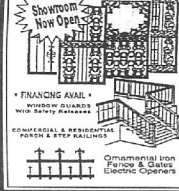
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Council to tackle leaf burning again this week

Also on agenda is controversial zoning amendment for car wash facilities

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Unable to act decisively on two hot issues at last week's council meeting, the Granite City Council will take them up again at a special meeting this week.

The council failed on Wednesday to adopt on final passage an ordinance allowing limited leaf burning in the city. That ordinance is on first reading after failing to garner the necessary 10 votes to suspend council rules and pass it immediately.

The council also voted 9-5

Wednesday to take up the issue of a controversial zoning amendment that would allow car wash facilities in areas zoned C-4.

The proposed leaf burning ordinance encourages and promotes mulching of leaves, but allows open burning between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Sept. 15 through Dec. 15 only if the actual or predicted wind velocity does not exceed 20 miles per hour, including gusts. Leaves could only be burned on private property — not in the street, alley, or other public property

including easements between the sidewalk and the curb. The ordinance would also make it illegal for residents to rake leaves into the street and calls for a fine of up to \$750 for violations.

The city banned leaf burning four years ago and implemented a leaf drop-off and pickup program administered by the street department.

Street Superintendent Jerry Lakin said Wednesday that he would discontinue use of a leaf vacuum truck and a leaf "sweeper" if the ordinance is adopted.

Proponents say the leaf burning measure would save the city as much as \$100,000 in labor and tipping fees.

A 9-5 vote to pass the ordinance on first reading was preceded by comments from Patty Orris, a resident whose 8½-year-old daughter suffers from asthma; and Karen Lanter, director of the American Lung Association in Madison County.

Orris said the savings to the city is far outweighed by the price residents will pay in poor health.

"You can't put a price on a child's health or life," she

said. "I have seen first-hand what leaf burning can do to a child. Asthma killed 5,000 people in the United States last year. I won't let it take my baby."

Lanter said that burning poses a health risk to many others — not just asthmatics. "It would be a step backwards for Granite City to allow leaf burning once again," she said.

Alderman Craig Tarpoiff, who proposed the leaf burning ban four years ago, presented figures compiled by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that show air samples

taken in Granite City contain nearly 25 percent fewer damaging particulates since the ban was adopted.

"This is not an anomaly. Granite City Steel spends hundreds of thousands of dollars to control this and we are arguing over \$40,000 or \$50,000," Tarpoiff said.

Alderman Casser Skubish pointed out that the proposed ordinance allows only limited burning.

Senior citizens like to burn," he said.

Alderman Brian Fuzessery, who proposed the ordinance to allow burning, noted that it encourages mulching.

"I'd personally like to see everyone mulch them," Fuzessery said.

Skubish, Fuzessery and aldermen Foster, Frederick, Bob Page, Bob Shipley, Mac Warfield, Lurton Pulley, Alan Crider and Bob Cook voted to allow burning.

Tarpoiff and aldermen Kim Afolter, Nancy Sanders, Nick Petrillo and Eddie Asadorian voted against the measure. City Attorney Leo Konzen said Wednesday that the ordinance would become effective after a majority of the aldermen vote for it (on final passage) and the mayor signs it. But, Konzen said, fines could not be enforced until 10 days after publication of the ordinance in the newspaper.

Also attending the meeting Wednesday was Brad Beck, 30, a Godfrey resident who has filed a federal complaint against the city of Alton and the village of Godfrey with the Department of Interior. The Title II complaint cites the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits municipalities from hampering life activities, including breathing.

Beck said his son nearly died a year ago of an asthma attack caused by a leaf fire.

The proposed zoning amendment would allow car wash facilities in C-4 zoning districts. It was proposed at the request of Charles Knut, who wants to build a \$1 million automated car wash facility along Niedringhaus Avenue between Grand and Madison avenues, in the QuikTrip development.

There is a residential block — also zoned C-4 — across Grand Avenue from the proposed site.

There is currently no zoning classification for car wash facilities, although there are two in the city in districts zoned C-4. Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis said. He said he is of the opinion that C-4 is the appropriate classification for such facilities.

Opponents of the amendment Wednesday seemed to be mostly opposed to Knight's specific development. Pulley said that the car wash could be a hazard to police and fire vehicles, especially in winter if water runs into the street and freezes.

Frederick asked his fellow aldermen to vote against the measure. He said he is concerned with noise, size, screening, and traffic related to the Knight development, as well as its impact on the neighborhood.

Shipley pointed out that those issues were discussed at a public hearing conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission Oct. 26. The commission voted 4-2 to recommend approval.

"This is a good proposal. It could bring additional traffic downtown during evenings and weekends," Shipley said.

Economic Development Director Dan Brown said that Knight has indicated he will work with the engineering department to design the development so that it is least disruptive to the neighborhood.

Voting to have the ordinance presented at the Nov. 14 meeting were Shipley, Tarpoiff, Skubish, Afolter, Asadorian, Fuzessery, Sanders, Crider and Cook.

Frederick, Pulley, Page, Petrillo and Warfield voted against the proposal.

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Aging humans, cars share traits

I am a fan of old cars. An old car to me is one from my teenage years, the '50s and '60s. My favorite car of that era was a 1956 Ford that I

drove regularly as a second car until about 10 years ago. I sold it because as the years and miles accumulated, the Ford began to exhibit certain idiosyncrasies that began to be problems.

It had a small short in the

electrical system that was impossible to diagnose, but if the car sat for a few days the battery had to be charged before it could be started.

It also had a problem with the carburetor. Every morning the gas pedal had to be



Don Miller

pumped for several minutes before the engine would fire up. And over the years the car developed an interesting collection of noises when starting up. These weren't rattles as much as they were moans and groans. But for all its idiosyncrasies, once on the road the Ford was very reliable and never failed me. As I was getting ready for work the other morning it suddenly dawned on me that I am becoming a human version of my 1956 Ford. Where I used to be able to jump out of bed, shower and shave and be on my way in 20 minutes or less each morning, I now require much of the same preparation my Ford required to get on the road.

On Monday mornings I have to get up early to sip my orange juice and let my batteries charge up before I can shower and shave. After that I have to have a cup of coffee or tea and wait until the caffeine kicks in before I hit the road. But once I am rolling I am pretty reliable.

I also seem to be suffering from "Rice Krispies Disease." When I was a child my mother used to buy me Rice Krispies breakfast cereal, whose main claim to fame was that when you added milk it went "snap, crackle and pop."

Now when I sit at the breakfast table it's my body and not my breakfast going snap, crackle and pop.

Perhaps I ate too many Rice Krispies when I was young and they are haunting me.

After old cars reach a certain age, if they haven't rusted out or been sent to the junkyard they begin to be treasured as "collectibles" and are often restored to better-than-new condition. Too bad the same thing can't be done for humans.

Bill affects Chicago only

TO THE EDITOR:

There has been some controversy surrounding Senate Bill 368 in the past several weeks. The bill, recently signed into law by Governor Edgar, allows local governments a loophole in tax cap legislation.

To clear up the confusion, this legislation does not affect our area. The suburban counties surrounding Chicago are the only areas affected by this bill, because property tax caps are already in those areas.

This is where the controversy lies. Republicans who voted for this measure in the House are suddenly coming out against it, warning taxpayers that it is a \$400 million tax increase hidden behind legislation wording.

This Republican backtracking is a sign that property tax caps do not work, and we in downstate should be wary of legislators who claim that tax caps will benefit working men and women.

In a recent "Stateline Midwest" magazine article, it was reported that Republicans were "stepping back" from tax caps because "school boards, municipal governments and other local entities had long sought relief from the ban on tax increases."

I agree with the Republicans baring this bill. After all, I voted against the measure.

The Illinois House should repeal this piece of legislation at the earliest opportunity. Taxpayers should know where their money is going — and, more importantly, be able to decide where it is being spent. Tax caps are obviously not the answer.

THOMAS HOLBROOK
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State senator tours Koch Center

Hospital faces aid cut

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Officials at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City told State Sen. James Clayborne that they face cuts of about \$1 million in state aid because of budget cuts.

Those cuts — in Medicaid — could force officials to take a "serious" look at funding for the Koch Family Health Center.

Hospital Vice President Jack Grieves said hospital officials invited Clayborne to meet the staff and learn about the facility Wednesday morning. After meeting with hospital officials, Clayborne was given a tour of the Koch Center.

Clayborne was appointed earlier this year to fill the remaining term of the late Kenneth Hall.

"It's a learning experience for us and him," Grieves said. Grieves said the visit also helps develop a relationship that will help hospital officials react to bills in the state legislature.

"Our concern obviously is the cuts the state is making in the public aid sector," Grieves continued.

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— Jack Grieves
Hospital official

"We have a lot of concerns about how it's going to affect the local hospital here, how we're going to be able to continue to provide the services we currently provide."

"The Koch Center is a prime example," he added.

The center provides primary health care to about 12,000 people, most of them poor. By providing that service, it not only provides better medical care for the patients, but takes some of the pressure off the emergency room.

"We underwrite the cost of that service to the tune of about \$100,000 last year; it's probably going to be more than that this year," he said.

"With the cuts that have already been made, that deficit is going to grow larger next year," Grieves continued.

"What we're going to have to seriously consider is how are

we going to continue offering that service."

"The state is going to have to step up to its responsibility," he said.

Clayborne said the state's Medicaid budget was cut to \$60 million from \$80 million.

That move indicates that the Republican majority in Springfield didn't seem to care about those who need help, he said.

"It's sad when you don't care if people didn't get basic services," he said.

"We need to make sure that the poor, the elderly and the disabled...basically every citizen, receives quality medical services," Clayborne said.

"And hospitals such as St. Elizabeth's needs to be in these communities to make sure we provide quality health care service."



Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, left, and State Sen. James Clayborne at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Wednesday.

Landlords meeting
Accountant Carla Pluff will be the guest speaker at a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Quality Inn in Collinsville of the Metro-East Landlords Association.

New board sworn in

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two new board members were sworn in at Thursday's Madison School Board meeting.

The new board also elected officers, and committee appointments were made.

Before the new board was sworn, a brief regular meeting was held.

Superintendent Gary Allison informed the board that as of Jan. 1, the district would be participating in random drug and alcohol testing for bus drivers.

Because the district has only two bus drivers, it will be joining the Illinois Association of School Board's random sampling pool.

The testing is required because of new federal laws. After the old board adjourned, new board members Jeffrey Bridick and Joe Garcia were sworn in by Madison County Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner.

The two had defeated incumbent board members Rev. Wilbur Owens and Donald Turner in Tuesday's elections. Incumbents Sharon Cass, Dannie Sipes Sr. and John Greco were all re-elected.

After the new members were seated, the board elected John Hamm as president, Cass as vice-president, Sipes as secretary and Greco as treasurer.

Committees for the coming year are:

- Building and safety — Greco, Cass and James Newsome.
- Supplies, textbooks and equipment — Cass, Bridick and Garcia.
- Personnel — Hamm, Cass and Sipes.
- Negotiations — Hamm, Cass and Sipes.
- Safety — Greco, Bridick and Cass.
- Policy and procedure — Garcia, Cass and Greco.
- Finance — Cass, Hamm and Sipes.
- Transportation — Newsome, Cass and Sipes.
- School lunch — Newsome, Cass and Sipes.

The cost savings ideas committee was changed to the stewardship committee and will consist of Hamm, Bridick and Garcia.

Discussion planned on march

A forum featuring faculty, students, and alumni of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will discuss the recent "Million Man March" in Washington, D.C.

It will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in Room 3303 of SIUE's Peck Classroom Building.

The march, organized last month by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, has been called the largest civil rights rally in U.S. history.

The title of the SIUE forum is "Million Man March: Implications and Applications" and is sponsored by the SIUE department of English language and literature, the SIUE Black Literary Guild (BLG), the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club of East St. Louis, Drumvoices Revue, and the East St. Louis Project.

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- SKIN CANCER SCREENING, Tuesday, November 21, appointments begin at 6:30 p.m.** Exams by Dr. Amorn Salyapongse, plastic surgeon, and Dr. Steven Musick, dermatologist. No charge. Call extension 1575.

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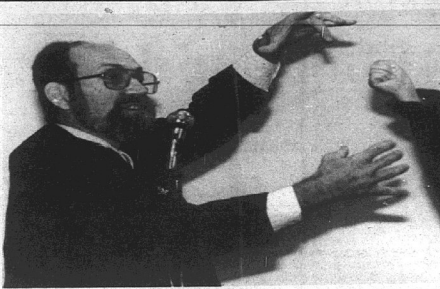
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Banquet — Leah Watson, 7, left, picks out a floral arrangement while her mother, Linda, looks over some of the other choices at last week's Protestant Welfare banquet. The arrangements were donated by Violets and Vinery and all proceeds from their sale went to charity. At right, magician James Gavin of Granite City waves his hand over the hand of an audience volunteer holding a handkerchief to make it disappear during his presentation of "Magic by James" after dinner at the banquet.

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Timely tips on Outdoor Decorating from the experts at

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For some people, putting up the Christmas decorations on the outside of the house is the big event of the year. Nothing's held back and no amount of effort is too much. The results are eye-catching, traffic-stopping spectacles that convince the owners to do even better next year. And it usually happens. It's becoming an enjoyable segment of the holiday season, driving around viewing all these magnificent creations.

For others, it may be some lights here and there, a wreath, lengths of garland, perhaps a happy Santa face or nativity scene proclaiming the joys of the season.

We have some outdoor decorating tips for those who fall into the latter category. The creators of the elaborate displays already know all the dos and don'ts, tricks of the trade and short-cuts.

If you'd like to try some strings of outdoor lights this year, first make sure you use lights designed for outdoor use. They're clearly marked on all Frank's light sets. How many strings will you need? That's sort of like asking how much food it takes to satisfy your hunger. It's all up to the individual. A word of caution here, though. When connecting strings together, never exceed the recommended number. It's also indicated on each package. If you want more lights, hook them up separately, to another outlet, preferably one on another circuit.

Gutter clips can be the handiest accessories you have in your pocket when hanging lights. They simply clip onto any gutter and the lights hang on them. If you're careful when re-moving them, they can be re-used next year.

We've mentioned this before, and we'll do it again, since it's an aggravation-preventer. Before stringing lights up on any lofty perch, plug them in while they're still on the ground and make sure they all work. It's certainly no fun finding a bad one after the lights are in place.

When stringing lights, try to prevent the lights from banging against each other or the house. Stopping it entirely is virtually impossible, but try to keep it to a minimum.

Stringing outdoor lights on trees and/or shrubbery in the yard adds an elegant touch, and it's not much more difficult than decorating an indoor tree. In fact, at times it's easier, since you can often access all sides of it easily. The smaller miniature bulbs look better on smaller trees and shrubs. Again, make sure you use bulbs designed for outdoor use.

Garland can play a big role in outdoor decor. Wrap it on trees, along posts, porch pillars, you name it. Many people like to decorate their mailbox posts, and that's fine, provided you follow a couple of simple guidelines. Decorate only the post, don't add anything to the mailbox itself. Decorations must not hamper the mail carrier in any way whatsoever.

The front door offers great opportunities for decorating. Drape garland around it, "wrap" it in festive Christmas wrap, or add the traditional wreath. All or any of the above proclaim "Merry Christmas" to all who pay a holiday visit.

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Madison approves ordinance to buy city hall land

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An ordinance required to purchase the property for the new Madison City Hall was approved by a 4-2 vote Wednesday.

At its last meeting, the council approved the purchase of the Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home at 615 Madison Avenue.

Voting against the ordinance were Aldermen Eleanor Armour and Norris Horton. Aldermen Harry Haynes and John Hamm were not at the meeting.

Armour said she voted against the purchase because residents near the present city hall/police station have said they are afraid of what will happen when the police department is moved.

Horton has been critical of the project in the past.

The purchase price is \$120,000. The total cost of renovation is estimated at between \$300,000.

Part of the cost of renovation — work required to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act — will be paid by a \$107,000 grant from Madison County Community Development.

That grant was originally to be used to install an elevator at the present city hall, located at 1529 Third St. The elevator would have made the council chambers handicapped accessible, but there were problems with tying the elevator into the existing building, and the cost was more than expected.

The council also passed a resolution to dispose of three trucks.

Bids will be taken on the

vehicles — a 1977 pickup, 1981 crew-cab pickup, and a 1985 pickup. All are three-quarter ton trucks.

The council also heard from Mike Henderson of the 900 block of Iowa Street, who complained about a bill from the city for demolishing a fire-damaged carport.

The structure was demolished by the city because part of its wall was damaged and was considered dangerous.

Henderson said the city has in the past waived demolition costs; he asked that his bill be waived.

City Attorney Casper Nighossian said the cost — \$1,945.21 — was negotiated shortly after the fire between the city, Henderson and his insurance agent.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The council also opened sealed bids for heavy equipment for the Street Department. Those bids were referred to the Finance and Street and Alley committees.

The council also approved hiring Breco, a St. Louis company, to install and maintain a water filter at the city hall.

The cost is \$215 for the pump and other equipment, and \$350 per year to service and monitor it.

Police Chief Steve Skoklo said dirty water was damaging the building's boiler.

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•Meeting

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encing community decisions. Papers play an essential role." And Winter played an essential role at the Granite City papers for half a century. He began his career in 1945 and continued to write and edit stories and columns full-time until August 1994. He held the position of editor of the *Press-Record* from 1970 to 1980, and spent the last years of his career as a copyeditor and columnist. He continued to write a local column up until his death. His final column appeared in the Nov. 2 *Press-Record*.

Madison Mayor John Bellico, whose career of public service coincided nearly identically with Winter's in the news, remembers him fondly and with respect.

"Bill was a super nice guy. But he never let personal relationships get in the way of reporting the news. He wrote the story like it was," Bellico said. "With Bill, right was right and wrong was wrong and he let you know."

For instance, Winter was instrumental in uncovering illegal gambling and corruption in the Granite City-Madison-Venice area in the 1940s and '50s. C.E. "Corky" Townsend, now retired and living near Branson, Mo., hired Winter in 1949, while the cub reporter was still in high school.

"I remember two things about Bill," Townsend said during a telephone interview Thursday. "He was a very, very good reporter and an excellent writer."

That is confirmed by the fact that Winter's work is known and respected far beyond the circulation area of the *Press-Record*. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in the 1980s named Winter one of its select "master editors" and his photograph appears in its "hall of fame" on the campus.

Winter leaves a vast legacy in the news business, having trained scores of new reporters and typesetters. He insisted every detail of a story that could be found would be reported — accurately. He was not gentle in his methods: having a story edited by him was known as being "Winterized."

•Murder—

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death," Ruebhausen said. Police obtained a search warrant and recovered the gun and glove in a plastic shopping bag in the Miles home at about 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

"It was well-hidden in the basement," Ruebhausen said. "This was definitely a premeditated murder. Evidence indicated this was planned and calculated, not something done in the heat of passion. We think she shot him in his sleep. Then she took measures to hide evidence and cover up her actions."

Paula Miles went so far as to prepare an alibi note she had written to her husband saying she had gone to a grocery store and would be back soon, Ruebhausen said.

He said it is difficult to tell exactly how long before the 911 call the shooting actually took place.

While Paula Miles answered questions for police for nearly seven hours Wednesday, she has since obtained the services of an attorney and is no longer cooperating with the investigation, Ruebhausen said.

Neighbors described Paul and Paula Miles as a quiet couple who kept mostly to themselves. He was employed by Illinois American Water Co. They were very active members of Second Baptist Church in West Granite and the foster parents of five children, the oldest age 7.

The Department of Children and Family Services has taken custody of the children, according to Mary Allahverdi of the Illinois Foster Parents Association.

The couple had attended a seminar for foster parents with Allahverdi last weekend. Allahverdi expressed disbelief when told that the wife had been charged and said she would start a fund drive to come up with bail for Paula Miles.

Neighbors said the couple was having financial and marital problems and in the process of being evicted from the home. Ruebhausen cited those woes as the motive for the killing.

The death is the first true murder in Granite City in nearly two years — since Jan. 5, 1994.

A grand jury found no wrongdoing in connection with the Sept. 8 shooting death of Gary Hoerle Jr. on Primrose Avenue. And while several teens were charged in connection with the severe July 31 beating of 15-year-old Anthony Cammack in the 2000 block of Edison Avenue, Cammack lived through the ordeal and remains in a coma.

But those who learned under his tutelage will never forget the lessons he taught.

While devoting long hours to his writing and editing duties here throughout the past 49 years, Winter also found time for other pursuits.

He rose to the top office in such groups as the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; the Tri-Cities Area United Way and a United Way campaign; Travelers Abroad; the Parkview School Parent-Teacher Association in its initial year, 1966; the local chapter of the American Red Cross; the Uniwah District of the Boy Scouts of America; and the Madison

Rotary Club.

He won citizenship, service and similar recognition from Scouting Jaycees, YMCA, Belleville Area College and other organizations and in 1991 received the top annual Chamber of Commerce award for most outstanding community service.

He also served on advisory panels at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He spent much of the past year traveling with his wife, Lois, and spending time with the family of their son, Bill Jr..

On obituary appears on page 11A.

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Linda C. Manis has announced the introduction of the newest First Bank deposit product, called the "First Healthwise CD."

The First Healthwise CD is a 10-month term certificate of deposit which allows for withdrawals without penalty in the event of a major medical emergency or unforeseen medical expense (due to federal regulations, some registrations apply).

Designed to benefit the "mature market," investors who are hesitant toward investing in longer term CDs for fear of such emergencies, the CD alleviates this fear and allows depositors to earn a greater rate of interest than shorter term CDs. While this CD will have great appeal to the mature market, it is available for all personal accounts for a \$1,000 minimum, maximum deposit is \$36,000.

"We are looking forward to offering this innovative new product designed with the customer's needs in mind," said Manis. "As a community bank, we care about the financial well-being and overall wellness of our valued customers. The First Healthwise CD was created to offer these customers an investment option that caters specifically to their health needs."

"We have taken great effort in the past to develop innovative products to meet specific market needs — the First Healthwise CD is another 'first' in the market and another example of our continuing commitment to serving our communities." First Bank Inc. is a \$3.5 billion multibank holding company with more than 97 branches throughout Missouri and Illinois.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Playland — On hand to cut the ribbon to open the new playplace section of the Pontoon Beach McDonald's were store activities representative Barbara Maxfield, operations consultant Erica Brown, Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson, store manager Esta Grable, recruiter Chris Bogart and party trainer and playplace attendant Fergie Smith. The ribbon was covered with bills that were donated to the American Cancer Society.

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Oct. 23 and Oct. 27:

Collinsville			
77 Black Lane.....	\$90,000	121 Michelle.....	\$29,440
710 Peachtree Trail.....	\$109,000	121 Michelle.....	\$158,000
115 Rolling Oaks.....	\$70,000	18 Matterhorn.....	\$97,000
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146 Summer.....	\$85,000	2025 Cottage.....	\$89,000
1813 Lakeview.....	\$169,000	45 Gemstone.....	\$64,450
101 Pat.....	\$35,000	2352 Miracle.....	\$40,000
211 South.....	\$12,000	?? Northgate Indus.....	\$93,316
604 Vandalia.....	\$32,000	6246 Woodlawn.....	\$71,619
109 Anjano.....	\$85,000	1919 4th.....	\$14,000
1105 Ridge.....	\$72,000	2207 Manley.....	\$37,500
701 Rose.....	\$37,000	2901 Dogwood.....	\$45,000
514 Burroughs.....	\$45,000	2501 E 25th.....	\$42,500
6836 Loyet.....	\$10,000	2620 Madison.....	\$55,000
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7 Ginger Lake.....	\$100,900	3230 Princeton.....	\$64,000
10 Lantech Ct.....	\$24,605	3260 Rodger.....	\$37,000
25 Pepperwood Ct.....	\$31,500	2227 Woodlawn.....	\$32,119
17 Englewood.....	\$105,000	4300 Elliot.....	\$4,800
25 Fox Meadow.....	\$96,000	5425 Evergreen.....	\$85,000
210 Hillcrest.....	\$11,750	? Hwy 162.....	\$21,070
		3209 Lincoln.....	\$38,000
		3112 Maryville.....	\$78,000
		6 Violet.....	\$37,000
		2211 Waterman.....	\$95,000
		2509 Hodges.....	\$54,900
		2107 Woodlawn.....	\$63,000
		Hartford	
		+LT 27 3rd.....	\$3,000
		712 Laurel.....	\$38,000
		2712 Vulliet.....	\$104,000
		+LT 3 Willow Creek.....	\$26,000
		13168 Michael.....	\$134,000
		1704 Pine.....	\$104,000
		11704 Rt 143.....	\$77,500
		?? Fawn Creek.....	\$26,000
		909 Cedar.....	\$49,000
		45 Meadowlark.....	\$144,762
		Madison	
		1701 Elizabeth.....	\$49,000
		2325 Copper Creek.....	\$93,900
		Meadowbrook	
		196 Sunset.....	\$51,949
		Pontoon Beach	
		+18 Melvin.....	\$1,000
		Troy	
		504 E Center.....	\$46,000
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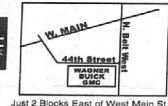
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4 video poker games seized

EAST ALTON — Police seized four video poker machines, receipts and more than \$1,000 in cash from a village tavern after a state liquor inspector suspected illegal gambling payoffs.

The unidentified agent found a note Monday in the tavern from a player to the management of B & R Tavern Inc., 325 W. St. Louis Ave., indicating how many points the player had scored by closing time the previous night, police said.

They said the agent contacted them about 11 a.m. and said he suspected the points were linked to illegal payoffs.

Police obtained a search warrant, used Street Department trucks to remove the equipment and turned over most of the evidence to state authorities.

"No charges against anybody have been filed," Police Chief William Shewmaker said. "Basically, we'll wait until the state (liquor commission) makes a recommendation. They have most of the pertinent information."

State authorities could not be reached for comment Tuesday. Mayor Wayne Buttry, who is also the village's liquor commissioner, said police would consult with the Madison County State's Attorney's Office before taking action.

"I have talked with the chief about the incident that happened yesterday, but I haven't gotten the report yet," Buttry said Tuesday.

Any charges appropriate would be filed, he said. Police said the bar's management, who declined to publicly comment on the seizure, denied the existence of illegal activity.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — No school, parent-teacher conferences.

Tuesday — No school, parent-teacher conferences.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, cup of blueberries; lunch: Barbecued rib on bun, pickle chips, oven fries, cup of cherries.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal with toast, banana; lunch: Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes,

green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage and gravy, biscuit, pineapple cup; lunch: Tuna submarine on hoagie bun, macaroni and cheese, celery and carrot sticks, peach cobbler.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Sausage and gravy, biscuits, cheese slice, corn, pears, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Waffles,

juice; lunch: Cheeseburger, fries, dill, peaches.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Chocolate doughnuts, juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Turkey and gravy, dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, ice cream, bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Toasted bagel, cream cheese, juice; lunch: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, sausage; lunch: Ham and cheese, potato chips, fruit cocktail, peas.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Fruit Loop cereal, raisins; lunch: Shell-oni, sliced peaches, slice of bread, cookies.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, slice of bread, cake.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, orange slices; lunch: Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Oatmeal with raisins; lunch: Barbecued rib on bun, fries, peas and carrots, fruit.

Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog on bun, slice of cheese, baked beans, buttered noodles, carrot sticks, apricots.

Tuesday — Meat and gravy over rice or potatoes, green beans, bread, apple crisp.

Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, Jell-O with fruit.

Thursday — Sloppy joe on bun, French-fried potatoes, corn, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter candy.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce and refried beans, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin bars.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Beef ravioli in tomato sauce, corn, buttered bread, spiced apples.

Tuesday — Grilled chicken patties on bun, pork and beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Taco salad with lettuce and cheese over nachos, mixed fruit, cookie.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars.

Friday — Tuna casserole, peas, buttered bread, apple sauce, raisins and nuts.

Milestones

Kevin Froehlich celebrated his 13th birthday Nov. 4.

Kevin Wayne Wells celebrated his 27th birthday Nov. 4.

Cynthia Marie Freeman celebrated her 35th birthday Nov. 7.

Mark Ryterski celebrates his second birthday today, Nov. 12.

Russ Legate celebrates his 32nd birthday today, Nov. 12.

Charles W. Williams celebrates his 65th birthday today, Nov. 12.

Johnie Ray Rose celebrates his 55th birthday today, Nov. 12.

Angela Brown will celebrate her 14th birthday Nov. 13.

Janina K. Smith will celebrate her 29th birthday Nov. 13.

Tina Levart will celebrate her birthday Nov. 13.

Cheryl (Glauser) Pounds will celebrate her 49th birthday Nov. 13.

Harry Fechte will celebrate his birthday Nov. 13.

Morgan Carney will celebrate her 2nd birthday Nov. 14.

Sherry Delkousset will celebrate her birthday Nov. 14.

JR and Norma Mize will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Nov. 15.

Damian Johnson will celebrate his 10th birthday Nov. 16.

Sonya R. Harmon will celebrate her 30th birthday Nov. 16.

Emily Lake will celebrate her first birthday Nov. 16.

Steve and Sherry Bruzalis will celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary Nov. 16.

Shelly Nash will celebrate her 25th birthday Nov. 17.

Brian Bellman will celebrate his 23rd birthday Nov. 17.

Nicholas Copeland will celebrate his 3rd birthday Nov. 17.

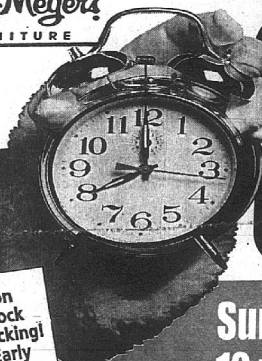
Joshua Nelson Pace will celebrate his 3rd birthday Nov. 17.

Ed Robertson will celebrate his birthday Nov. 18.

Beth Shipley will celebrate her eighth birthday Nov. 18.

Wally and Dink Scrum will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Nov. 18.

John and Sherri Finkle will celebrate their first wedding anniversary Nov. 18.



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Shown are Mark Von Nida, right, awarding the Senior Citizen of the Year Award to Delphia Deloney.

Eagles Aerie hold kick-off

The annual fall kick-off dinner for the Eagles Aerie was held at the Eagles hall on Oct. 26. The dinner was chaired by Mark Von Nida and his father, Chris Von Nida.

The early Thanksgiving dinner is given to raise money for the Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day dinner, sponsored by the Eagles, to feed the needy. Proceeds from the Oct. 26 dinner are also used to fill Christmas baskets by the Eagles Aerie men.

The highlight of the evening was the award given to the Eagles "Senior of the Year." In previous years, it has been a man from the Aerie receiving the award. This year the senior was an auxiliary lady, Delphia Deloney.

Deloney has cooked at these dinners for the past six years, but due to major surgery and a long extensive hospital stay, she could not this year. Mark Von Nida was pleased to honor her as the "Senior Citizen of the Year."

Deloney served as auxiliary president from 1992 to 1993 and auxiliary mother for the junior past president, Ann Pates, from 1994 to 1995. Deloney greatly appreciated the award, and she thanked everyone who made it possible.

Teachers attend language meeting

Several teachers at Granite City High School attended the annual fall conference of the Illinois Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare Oct. 19-21.

Teachers of Spanish were Dennis Church, Deborah Lar-

sen and Janet Williams. Alice Shardan is a teacher of German.

The conference provided an opportunity for 1,000 Illinois foreign language teachers to improve their teaching by updating their skills, learning about new technology and pre-viewing new textbooks.

The keynote speaker, Anne Nerenz, professor of foreign language teaching methods at Eastern Michigan University, discussed the emerging national and state standards for foreign language education in her address, "Foreign Language Standards: Flights of Fancy or New Reality?" She also conducted a workshop titled "Foreign Language Standards: What Should Our Students Know and Be Able to Do?"

Conferees had an opportunity to attend luncheons sponsored by the state organizations for teachers of French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese and Spanish, as well as the annual lieutenant governor's awards ceremony, which recognizes outstanding contributions to the teaching of languages. About 100 sessions on teaching techniques, educational technology and recent research were presented during the conference.

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Mitchell Athletic Club taking registration.

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Kickers' state
tournament hopes
sidetrackedInjuries, inconsistency
plague Warriors' seasonBy Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Last year, the Granite City Warriors traveled a smooth road that ended in a dead-end at the last minute.

This year, the road was a bumpy one, and the Warriors were never able to find the highway that leads to the state tournament.

BUT DESPITE WHAT fans might think, it was another successful year for the Granite City High School soccer team — even though the team failed to advance to the state tournament. The Warriors, who placed second at state last season, ended the season in sectional play with a loss to Edwardsville.

Some people look for wins and losses. GCHS coach Gene Baker looks for something else.

"We're happy about the year," he said. "The kids worked hard and — I think — played up to their ability. We had no appearance in the state tournament, and although I think we were skilled enough to go further, it was still an enjoyable year."

"We came together as a team, and the kids made it easy for me to be the coach."

THE WARRIORS FINISHED at 14-6-1, not as good as last year, but still a quality season. Of the six losses, two were to St. Louis power CBC; one came against archrival Collinsville and one came to state



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS senior Justin McMillian (right) capped off his career with All-State honors.

tournament qualifier Edwardsville. The only shockers were losses to Belleville East at the Gauntlet and McCluer North in the first game after the tournament of Champions.

"I tried to warn them about that first game after the tournament," Baker said recently. "And East had a good team this year. They surprised us a little."

After capping off the regular season with a 1-0 win over St. Louis U. High, the Warriors rolled to the regional title with the No. 1 seed in the Edwardsville Sectional, whipping up on Cahokia 11-0 and Mascoutah 4-1. But the second half of the

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Kyle Briggs (middle) looks to gain control against a pair of Mascoutah defenders during the Warriors' 4-1 regional victory.

College soccer next goal for Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker wanted very badly to compete in the state tournament this past week. But even though his team didn't make it, he went there to do a little work.

"It was actually good in a way, because I was able to talk to college coaches up there and tell them about our kids," he said. "Normally, I wouldn't have had much of a chance to do that."

BAKER SAID HE had much to offer to interested collegiate programs. The seniors on this team worked very hard during their time at the high school level, and they showed success and did a lot for the program," Baker said. "I feel like I have seven or eight kids who realistically can play on the college



Logan

Bernaia

level." Heading that list is Justin McMillian, who completed his prep career by earning All-State and All-Midwest honors, as well as being named to the Illinois Downstate 11.

McMillian shared the team Most Valuable Player honors with Steve Logan. Logan also was named to the Downstate 11 team, and he picked up all-sectional and all-Southwestern Conference honors as well.

ALSO NAMED TO the Down-

state 11 was J.B. Bernaia, who was named all-conference as well. Bernaia was also the recipient of the Dave Morgan Award, given each year to the Granite City senior who demonstrates leadership and dedication.

Brian Lloyd and Mark Mendenhall each were also named all-conference.

The most-improved player award went to junior Eric Edwards, and the most valuable junior award was given to Kyle Briggs.

In all, 26 letters were given out, with 15 of them going to underclassmen. Seniors receiving letters were Bernaia, Jared Embick, Brad Bravy, Jeff Hayes, Lloyd, Logan, Matt McBride, McMillian, Mendenhall, Brian Meyer and Buddy Prazma.

JUNIORS RECEIVING varsity letters were Alex Bausch, (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

City, county
boxers pitted
in ShowdownBy Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

Thanksgiving is filled with rich, warm holiday traditions. Turkey, stuffing, candied yams, the smell of pumpkin pie cooling on the window sill, and the grunts and gasps of police officers and firefighters pounding the living daylight out of each other in a smoke-filled arena.

ON THE NIGHT before Thanksgiving — Nov. 22 — Kiel Center will again be home to the St. Louis Metro Brawler Boxing Showdown, an annual charity event that pits police officers and firefighters from the city against their counterparts from the county.

The event, which raises money for the Backstoppers, an organization that provides comfort to families of officers and firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty, has become one of the most popular charitable sports events in the area.

Last year, the showdown brought out over 10,000 fight fans for the first boxing card ever held in the new facility. The seven previous showdowns have raised more than \$247,000 for the group.

The event is sponsored by Grey Eagle Distributors, and is held in conjunction with the St. Louis Amateur Boxing Association.

THE EVENT WAS founded in 1967 by Jerry Clinton, CEO of Grey Eagle Distributors, and widely regarded as the patron saint of amateur boxing in St. Louis.

The Showdown will include 18 bouts, including one women's bout.

Teams from the city have beaten the county in each of the previous showdowns.

Tickets for the event may be ordered in advance or purchased at the door. Tickets are \$25, \$20 and \$15, and may be ordered by calling 381-3345.

Sports seminar
set Nov. 18

The Center for Orthopedics is teaming up with medical, athletic and legal experts to present "Playing it Safe," a sports medicine seminar. The program is scheduled for 7:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville.

The seminar is designed for anyone interested in sports or health, including coaches, athletic trainers and physical therapists. The cost for the program is \$25 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and handout materials. Reservations can be made by calling The Center for Orthopedics at 235-0007.

THE SEMINAR WILL focus on sports injury management through prevention and treatment. Other topics include coaching staff liability, taping for shin and ankle injuries, and a spinal immobilization demonstration. The keynote speaker is Granite City native Dal Maxvill, former general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Presentation topics are: "Sports Medicine Injuries and Treatment," with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Lawrence Stein; "Prevention of Athletic Injuries," with Sally Perkins, ATC/R and head athletic trainer for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; and "School District and Coaching Staff Liability," with attorney Ted Dennis from the law firm of Freeark, Harvey, Mendillo and Dennis in Belleville.

Other topics and presenters include "Shin and Ankle Injuries," by Dan Stephens, ATC/R and coordinator for Sports Medicine Services at St. Elizabeth's Health Services in Granite City; and a "Spinal Immobilization Demonstration," by Carlos Hill, EMT-Paramedic operations supervisor and Ron Moore, EMT, community relations manager, both with MedStar Ambulance.

THE CENTER FOR Orthopedics is the orthopedic surgery practice of Dr. Donald I. Serot and Dr. Lawrence N. Stein. For more information, call David Rothman at 235-0007.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Jim Jesse awaits his turn from the sideline during a recent rugby match at Forest Park in St. Louis.

In the rough
Jesse tackles switch
from football to rugbyBy Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Peer pressure can make people do the craziest things.

Take for instance Jim Jesse, a trainer for St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City. Jesse is well known among the athletes and coaching staffs of Collinsville and Granite City High.

Jesse sees first hand what peer pressure is like for student athletes. His advice to

these teenagers is the same that comes from most adults: Don't give in to peer pressure.

JESSE DID NOT take his own advice when an old friend approached him about playing the sport of rugby. Jesse wasted little time in saying yes.

"I've always seen Australian Rules Football and rugby on ESPN," Jesse said. "That's what basically piqued my interest. I heard

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Youth skater picked for Quebec tourney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

To say Bobby Meszaros is in for the adventure of a lifetime would be an understatement. To say that what he is doing is a big deal would be another understatement.

Meszaros, 13, was one of just 17 hockey players chosen to travel to Quebec City, Canada, as part of the St. Louis Amateur Blues Quebec Tournament team.

The team will be traveling to Quebec along with 15 other teams representing NHL cities for the tournament, to be held Feb. 11-17.

MORE THAN 130 teams from 11 countries will compete in the largest tournament for 12 and 13-year-olds in the world. Many of today's NHL players have attended the tournament in their younger years.

To them, it is remembered as one of the most exciting and educational experiences they had during their years as amateur youth hockey players. Meszaros joins a select few from Granite City who have traveled to play in the prestigious tournament.

Fellow Granite Citizens Travis Revelle, Mike Jonas and Brent Golden are among the few who have made the team.

"I'm very excited about it," Meszaros said. "When I started playing hockey, I never thought I'd make it this far."

Meszaros has come a long way in the short

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Bobby Meszaros has been selected to play with the St. Louis Amateur Blues' Quebec Tournament team early next year.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

GCHS hockey coach Dave Yurkovich (left) conducts practice as Todd McQueen skates up the ice. The Warriors were scheduled to open the season Saturday against Fort Zumwalt North.

Under the Bubble

LAB TIMES

SportsLab makes its world premiere debut in St. Louis this month at Aviation Field in Forest Park. It opened Nov. 1 and will remain in St. Louis until Nov. 26. The facility will be open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday, but will be closed for Thanksgiving.

LAB FEES

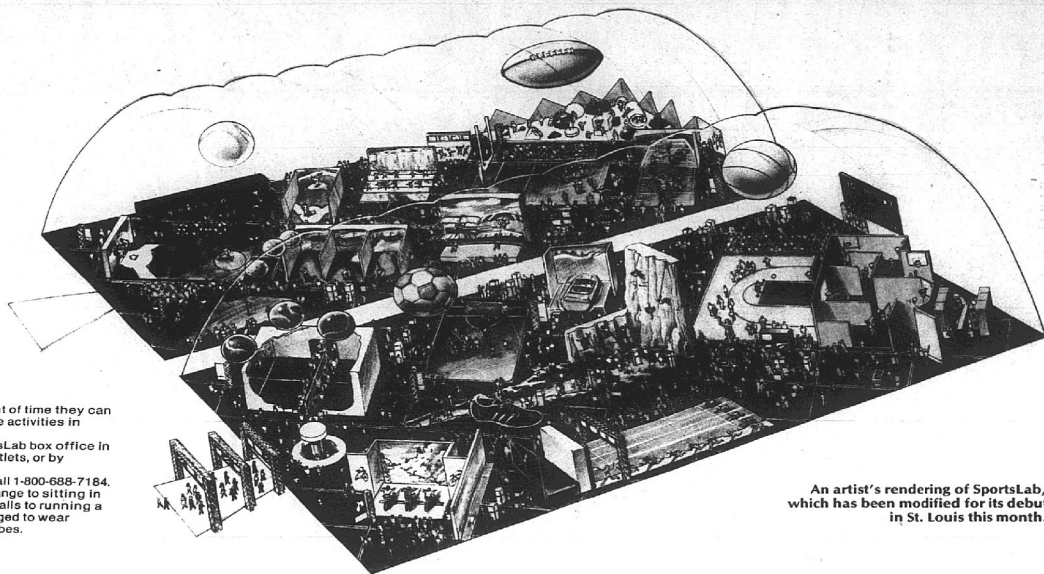
Admission to SportsLab is \$17.50 for adults, \$12 for ages 6 to 12, \$5 for children 3 to 5 and \$12 for seniors 55 and older. For the price of admission, guests are not limited in the amount of time they can spend in the facility that day nor the activities in which they wish to partake. Tickets are available at the SportsLab box office in Forest Park or from Tickets Now outlets, or by phone, (314) 241-3888. For guest services information, call 1-800-688-7184. Since sporting involvement can range to sitting in a bobsled simulator to hitting golf balls to running a 10-meter sprint, guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- SportsLab will feature Women in Sports programs each Sunday with programs featuring local women who are sports standouts and awards presentations to high school female athletes. The program begins 2 p.m. each Sunday. The speakers in the program will be: Washington University women's volleyball coach Terri Clemens (Nov. 5); U.S. national summer biathlon team member Karen Kokesh and Olympic speed skater Patty Clarke (Nov. 12); current U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur golf champion Ellen Port (Nov. 19); and St. Louis RiverQueens basketball player Petra Jackson.
- St. Louis Ambush soccer team try-athlons are scheduled for 3 p.m. each Tuesday.
- St. Louis Blues hockey try-athlons will take place on Wednesdays beginning Nov. 8 with a scheduled appearance by Grant Fuhr.
- St. Louis Cardinals try-athlons will be on Thursdays, featuring an appearance by Fredbird on Nov. 9.
- The St. Louis RiverQueens women's basketball team will conduct try-athlons 3 p.m. each Friday.
- USA Coaches Clinics will be conducted 7:30 p.m. Thursday nights with Whitney Herzog on Nov. 9 and Charlie Spoonhour on Nov. 16.
- Benefits are set for 6 p.m. each Tuesday: Dreams For Youth Charity Night is Nov. 14 with St. Louis Rams lineman Sean Gilbert; and St. Louis Senior Olympics Charity Night is Nov. 21 with Jackie Smith.
- Competition on Friday nights will take place in soccer and basketball (3-on-3 tournaments begin 8 p.m. each Friday) and in the EA Sports games (6 p.m. each Friday).
- A paralympics program is scheduled for 1 p.m. each Sunday.
- High school spirit exhibitions will be 6 p.m. each Sunday.
- Saturday clinics will feature taekwondo and judo (11 a.m.), buka ball (12 noon), sports photography (1 p.m.), and volleyball (8 p.m.).

PARKING

In addition to parking in the streets of Forest Park, shuttle service to and from SportsLab is provided from the upper Muny parking lot in Forest Park. From U.S. Highway 40, exit at Kingshighway and go north to Forest Park, head east on Wells Drive (the first intersection in Forest Park), make way through the rotary intersection to go north on McKinley Drive (you'll pass the Jewel Box on the right). Take a right onto Summit Drive and the parking lot is on the right. Signs also point the way.



An artist's rendering of SportsLab, which has been modified for its debut in St. Louis this month.

Experimenting at SportsLab

Tennis

Participants can serve down a portion of a tennis court under the watchful eye of a radar gun and an instructor. Virtual reality puts guests in the middle of a rally between the Jensen brothers.

Soccer

SportsLab will conduct various activities on its patch of a soccer field. Participants can take a shot on goal.

Hockey

Guests can take their best shot on goal or attempt to stop a shot by an NHL professional — the latter via virtual reality of course.

Baseball

Guests can either pitch to the projection image of Cecil Fielder or attempt to hit off a variety of top hurlers whose deliveries trigger a pitching machine.

Mountain Biking

A mountain bike simulator allows participants to tear down a track — projected on screen — while the bicycle reacts to the bumps and bounces of the path.

Bobsled

A bobsled simulator takes guests through the twists and turns of an Olympic course on a 90-second run that can be dizzying.

Football

SportsLab puts participants in the red zone with a section of a football field, complete with a regulation goal post for would-be kickers.

Hang Gliding

A simulator lets participants do a little soaring without even leaving the ground, thanks to a projection image of the coast of Maui.

Rock Climbing

SportsLab houses a 40-foot rock climbing wall and a horizontal climbing wall for those who want to reach new heights.

Track and Field

A 10-meter dash course gives runners a chance to feel the tension at the start of a track event ... and the importance of concentration. Times are projected for the 40 and 100 sprints.

Basketball

Guests can take their shots on a half-court or make their way through the maze.

Gymnastics

While walking a balance beam just inches off the ground, guests can test their concentration as graphics make the beam seem to float into the air.

Golf

A computer analyzes every aspect of a participant's golf swing while a virtual golf course lets guests try out their swing in an attempt to be the closest to the pin.

Rugby

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some of the small colleges had it but Culver-Stockton, where I went, didn't. When I came back to St. Louis after I graduated, I ran into a buddy who was playing. He said, 'I'm playing rugby on Thursday nights in Forest Park.' I said, 'Man, I've always wanted to play.' He told me to come on out to practice."

One practice was all it took and Jesse was hooked. One practice is usually what it takes for people to decide if they're crazy enough to do it or just plain terrified of large men running full tilt and trying to smash them into the ground.

Jesse had an advantage on his side. He played football at Culver-Stockton. He was used to throwing his body at people trying to tackle them. He was also used to getting tackled himself.

There are very few similarities between football and rugby. In fact, the only two similarities are large men tackling one another and intimidation.

Intimidation is one of Jesse's favorite things to do. "The very first thing I like to do is getting into a guy's face or just laying a huge hit on him right away," Jesse said. "If the ball comes close to them, just hit them. Even if he doesn't touch the ball, if you take him out of the play it just sets him up with the whole mental part of game. He's going to start thinking the rest of the game, 'Is this guy going to be charging up to do that? I just love to do that.' The first thing out, just nail them."

Critics of rugby call the sport vicious and mindless. However, when played properly it is a smooth-flowing game. Americans have added to the stigma because the majority of players are former football players, who still employ a football mentality and try to hit people as hard as possible. If a tackler hits an opponent with a shoulder similar to a tackler in football, usually it's the tackler who ends up hurt.

In Europe, rugby is actually known as a gentleman's game. When players with the ball are tackled, they must let the ball go and anyone can pick it up.

"You learn to tackle the

right way," Jesse said. "The first time you tackle somebody, you try to make a football tackle and it jars your whole system. You try to lead with your shoulder and it doesn't work."

"To tackle someone, you need to tackle low and just try to take their legs out and take them to the ground. You're not really looking for that big bone-jarring hit, but if you can catch somebody running sideways or somebody has opened themselves up making a pass and they are off-balanced a bit, at that point you go high for the big hit."

The hard part for Jesse was getting used to the continuous movement of the sport. In rugby, the clock rarely stops. The only stoppage occurs when there is an injury or the ball goes out of bounds.

"As a football player, I was so used to running forward," Jesse said. "With rugby, I would pass the ball and I would run forward and put myself offside immediately. In rugby, the throws have to be laterals. That took a long time to get used to."

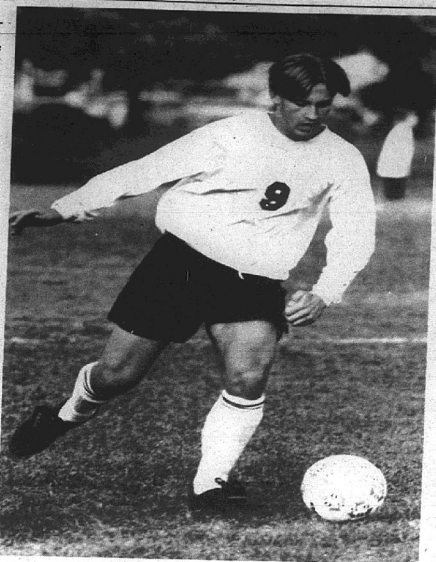
Jesse said the sport is in his blood now and he will play as long as he is useful to his team. He might even consider playing in a 35-and-older league.

Jesse said rugby is definitely not for everyone, but it sure does make for an interesting conversation piece.

"It's vicious and violent on the field," Jesse said. "You don't care who you step on or whatever. There may be fights in the scrum because it is violent and it is a very heated game. You go out there with all your athletic ability to try to beat the man across from you. As someone as the game is over, you shake hands."

Jesse says he will not use any peer pressure to get anyone to play, but does suggest coming out to see a game. He said people would be surprised to see some prominent people playing the game.

"You find that there are a lot of doctors, lawyers and professionals and people that you wouldn't even think for a moment would play a game that violent," Jesse said. "They're out there. It's one big family out there. We travel all over the country."



GCHS senior Brian Meyer moves up to strike the ball. (Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Meszaros

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time he's played hockey. He learned to skate at age 10. — considered old for a hockey player — and has played in the Granite City Hockey Association for four years, most recently in the Pee Wee A-2 division for the Steelers.

This year he moved up to the Missouri Amateur Hockey Association, and he currently plays on the Amateur Blues AAA Pee Wee Major team. The AAA Blues compete in the prestigious Michigan National Hockey League.

In qualifying for the Quebec team, Meszaros was chosen from a pool of more than 90 players from the area. Two-hour tryouts were held at five different venues, including Wilson Park in Granite City.

During the last four years, he has participated in a number of hockey camps and schools, including the Tour de France Hockey School, the International Hockey School, and the Blake Dunlop Hockey School. Meszaros has also played spring hockey for the

Webster, Affton and Creve Coeur hockey associations.

"That's been the biggest help for me," he said. "That's where you learn a lot, and you get to learn from some great coaches. Now I'll be going up there with two more great coaches."

Accompanying the team to Quebec will be coaches John Wensik and Bud Stege. Wensik is a former Boston Bruins and St. Louis Blues player, and Stege is one of the more renowned amateur coaches in the St. Louis area.

Meszaros now wonders to himself how far he can go in the future.

"I'm not sure how far I can go," he said. "It would like to go to college hockey, though. That's a long way away."

He said he is nervous about the trip, mostly because of the language barrier in the French-speaking province.

When he got up there, we'll be staying with a local family," he said. "I hope the family I stay with is nice, and I hope at least one person in the house can speak English."

Kickers

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Mascoutah game did not go well for GCHS, and it was a sign of things to come.

After taking a 1-0 lead at halftime in the sectional semifinals Oct. 26 against Edwardsville, the Warriors again faltered in the second half and lost 2-1 before winning sectional and super-sectional titles and advancing to the state tournament.

In the state quarterfinals, the Tigers lost to defending state champion Palatine — which defeated GCHS in overtime for the 1994 Illinois state title.

Some said last month that the Warriors were peaking at the right time, meaning the postseason. But when asked about that, Baker agreed that his team may have actually peaked at the Tournament of Champions in early October.

The Warriors advanced to the semifinals of the tournament on a good foot as the Warriors topped Duchesne 3-1, with Mark Mendelhall scoring a hat trick. Grant scored a goal while by East 4-0 and tied Parkway South to advance out of its pool.

The rebuilding task will be great again next year, as 11 seniors graduate next spring. "We feel very proud about this team," Baker said. "The underclassmen showed potential and the seniors showed leadership. We see the numbers at the junior level, so we expect to be good next year."

Warriors

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Briggs, Edwards, Curtis Howard, Scott Mills and Eric Wilkerson.

Sophomores receiving letters include Dane Bauer, Dustin Brewer, Luke Gegaus, Josh Hickman, Dennis Holland, Jonas Janek, Jeremy Smith and Cory Windfield.

Baker said the players continued the tradition of Granite City soccer.

But the tournament reached a crescendo for GCHS fans when the Warriors took a 2-0 lead over CBC in the semifinals. However, the remaining 45 minutes of the game were played, and the Cadets went on to a 3-2 win.

"As it turned out, we may have peaked too early," Baker said. "That win over Duchesne was a highlight of the year. But we struggled all year because of injuries, mainly the loss to Jeff Hayes, who never did get all the way back. He would have provided a lot of skill and athleticism."

"We had two underclassmen goalkeepers (Alex Bausch and Jeremy Smith) who played well for us, and that position had to be solid next year. We were a young, inexperienced team, and we needed younger players to step up, and Josh Hickman proved to be one of those players. He started every game, and he showed that he can be a fine player one day."

The rebuilding task will be great again next year, as 11 seniors graduate next spring. "We feel very proud about this team," Baker said. "The underclassmen showed potential and the seniors showed leadership. We see the numbers at the junior level, so we expect to be good next year."

Warriors

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"When I came to this program, I wanted to create a winning program, with an attractive, winning brand of soccer," Baker said. "I'm very proud of the way this team played this year, and couldn't be any happier unless we would have won it all. But sometimes you make your breaks, and sometimes they appear themselves. We just couldn't get many breaks this year."

Sports shorts

Legacy Chili Open

The Legacy Club will hold a four-player scramble tournament on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The cost is \$48 per player for the 18-hole event and includes golf cart, prize money and a cash dinner. Participants will be flighted according to the number of teams entered.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second-place finishers in each flight, with \$800 prize money per flight based on 20 teams. Tee times begin at 10 a.m.

The Legacy has also announced that 1996 memberships are now available, and tournament fees for next year are being booked at this time.

MAC basketball signups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is sponsoring basketball program sign-ups for youths this year. Sign-ups will be for boys or girls in grades 3-6 and also

boys in grades 7-8.

The Nova Stars boys' league for boys and girls, with teams grouped by grades. Third and fourth graders will play together, and fifth and sixth graders will be paired together.

Registration will be held at Gene's Barber Shop in Mitchell, one block east of Mitchell School, from 2-5 p.m. on the following dates: Nov. 14, 16, 21 and 23. The registration fee is \$20 per child. For more information, call Kevin Cripps at 931-6418, Dave Slay at 931-3890 or Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

Nova Stars boys tryouts

The Nova Stars boys' under-17 team, for boys born between Aug. 1, 1978 through July 31, 1979, will hold open tryouts for the 1995-96 season.

Tryouts will be held 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Edwardsville Area Soccer Club fields at 511E and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Bembow Fields in Wood River.

Players should wear shin guards and bring their own soccer ball and water. Non-returning players should bring a copy of their birth certificate and a small passport-type photo. For more information, call 289-0186 or 259-4139.

Dairy Queen basketball

The Park District's Dairy Queen Youth Basketball program will start on Nov. 18 at the Coolidge Junior High gym. Instructions and drills will be taught by John Hutchings for the first four weeks.

After the Christmas holidays, each player will receive a T-shirt and the schedule of games will begin. The schedule will run through March 9, 1996.

Registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The cost is \$12 for Park District residents and \$20 for non-residents.

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'Chick flick' may be enjoyable for men also

Q. How do you sell a female coming-of-age movie in today's male-oriented market?
A. By filling the cast with big names to play the girls as grown ups.

That seems to be the formula for "Now and Then," a New Line Cinema release, and the results are generally satisfying, even endearing. Demi Moore, who produced the film along with Suzanne Todd, appears in it, along with Melanie Griffith, Rosie O'Donnell and Rita Wilson.

The story begins in a small Indiana town where the four women grew up. They have been summoned by Wilson, who is fearful as she faces the birth of her first baby. She is the only housewife of the four, her home suggesting a time warp back to the 1970s.

The other three are overachievers. The sardonic O'Donnell is a doctor who has stayed in town and lives with a man. Griffith is a faded-up movie star who arrives in a white stretch limo. The embittered Moore writes best-selling books. Antagonisms erupt until the four begin to reminisce.

Flashback to a more innocent time.

The four girls wheel their bikes around town, dreaming up pranks and battling with four pesky brothers. They are gathering information about sex, some of it spurious, and are mostly problem-free, except for one girl whose parents are getting divorced.

They discover the four brothers skinny-dipping in a pond and get their revenge by scattering the boys' clothes over the landscape. They perform odd jobs to raise enough money for a true house where they held meetings.

When the girls' story ends, the film returns to their adult counterparts. They realize their childhood ties are just as strong as ever.

Most of "Now and Then" is devoted to a quartet of spirited 12-year-olds who portray the stars as youngsters. They are Christina Ricci (O'Donnell), Thora Birch (Griffith), Gabby Hoffmann (Moore) and Ashleigh Aston Moore (Wilson).

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Horoscope

Sunday, Nov. 12
The moon's in home-conscious Cancer—the moon and Saturn connect. The morning opens with a practical tone—deal with domestic basics before you play. A delicious feeling of contentment dissolves inner conflicts as the sun and moon blend in the morning. The sun's present position in Scorpio ignites deep, soul-satisfying romance. Take a trip or cozy up at home with travel magazines.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 12) You transform everything you touch this year—starting with yourself. You established your values in '95—during '96, firm up new patterns and routines that lead directly to your goals. Neighbors and community groups are important allies. A sizzling romance blazes through the holidays. Wed in May. A new job or raise comes in April. Your lucky numbers are 8 and 14.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A reassuring talk with your mate triggers exuberant home planning. Scan remodeling magazines for ideas. Smoldering passions can't wait—love brings volcanic ecstasy. Lucky news arrives from abroad.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's a lazy, feel-good day for bulls. Drop in on congenial neighbors, and chum around with pals. Utter relaxation washes your cares away. An ally talks about money—you hear every word and digest the details.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) A casual outing and chatting with a friend at home relaxes your frayed nerves. Significant city-worn nerves. Significant others spark your creativity. A

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CANCER (June 22-July 22) You radiate charm, grace and artistic style. Dive into your favorite avocation—you're alive with creativity today. Broaden your own mental horizons. You find glory in kids, pets and romance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Frolsome play heads the agenda. Break away—you need to unwind. A soulful morning talk with a loved one or friend helps you unravel a mystery about yourself. A Pisces' insightful advice strikes home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Open your heart or mind—a loved one knows your needs. Encourage deeper affection from your mate. Shoppers find great buys on fancy duds that show off vivacious charms. Money talk is productive.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Teaching or learning is lucky—your brilliance captivates listeners. Build a rapport with a social acquaintance. A foundation you establish is useful for a lucrative venture in the weeks ahead. A romantic escapade

beckons.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Expand on political or social gains—movers or shakers offer dollars to back your scheme. Welding bonds with an up-and-coming crowd assists your career. A sensitive sweetie feels neglected. Find a better balance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your creative quotient is high. An elder's financial savvy boosts success with your ingenious ideas. Caution: A gamble is risky. Hold off. Your full-on approach to love attracts more than one eager date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Romantic excitement soars. Your adoring honey craves your love and explores your senses in a thrilling new way. An issue related to your past must be resolved before your marriage can grow. Face your inner self.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A money commitment benefits you. A windfall comes through your sports or social group. A young one or lover urgently needs to confide in you. Be attentive. Merely listening can heal his or her unspoken fears.

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90 Classified	575 Auto/Traffic	955 Probate/Notary of Letter	2155 Estate Sales
91 Classified	580 Auto/Traffic	960 Probate/Notary of Letter	2160 Estate Sales
92 Classified	585 Auto/Traffic	965 Probate/Notary of Letter	2165 Estate Sales
93 Classified	590 Auto/Traffic	970 Probate/Notary of Letter	2170 Estate Sales
94 Classified	595 Auto/Traffic	975 Probate/Notary of Letter	2175 Estate Sales
95 Classified	600 Auto/Traffic	980 Probate/Notary of Letter	2180 Estate Sales
96 Classified	605 Auto/Traffic	985 Probate/Notary of Letter	2185 Estate Sales
97 Classified	610 Auto/Traffic	990 Probate/Notary of Letter	2190 Estate Sales
98 Classified	615 Auto/Traffic	995 Probate/Notary of Letter	2195 Estate Sales
99 Classified	620 Auto/Traffic	1000 Probate/Notary of Letter	2200 Estate Sales
100 Classified	625 Auto/Traffic	1005 Probate/Notary of Letter	2205 Estate Sales
101 Classified	630 Auto/Traffic	1010 Probate/Notary of Letter	2210 Estate Sales
102 Classified	635 Auto/Traffic	1015 Probate/Notary of Letter	2215 Estate Sales
103 Classified	640 Auto/Traffic	1020 Probate/Notary of Letter	2220 Estate Sales
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
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-299

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FIDELITY)**

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, Douglas N. Olson, Grant, and Nonrecord Claimants, of the following described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is December 15, 1995.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on November 3, 1995, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The names of the title holder of record are: Douglas N. Olson.

(iii) Legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots 3 and 4 and the West 1/2 of Section 28 in Township 15 North and Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 36, of the Madison County, Illinois, Recorder's Office.

Parcel ID No. 2-19-137-307-024

(iv) The common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2700 Dewey, Granite City, Illinois.

(v) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of Mortgagee: Douglas N. Olson
Name of Mortgagor: Robert Bank, A Federal Savings and Loan Association
Date of Mortgage: April 10, 1991
County where Recorded: Madison County, Illinois
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-301

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FIDELITY)**

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, Lennell L. Johnson, Sharon O. Johnson, Metro East Sanitary District, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, of the following described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is December 15, 1995.

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(ii) The names of the title holder of record are: Lennell L. Johnson and Sharon O. Johnson.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 3rd
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MADISON COUNTY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff,
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Defendants.

No. 95-CH-227

Wendover Funding, Inc.

Plaintiff,
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No. 95-CH-227

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE 3RD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, EDWARDSVILLE,
ILLINOIS**

**FEDERAL HOME LOAN
MORTGAGE CORPORATION**

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-247

**NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
(NOTICE FOR FIDELITY)**

Notice is hereby given to Defendants, Lennell L. Johnson, Sharon O. Johnson, Metro East Sanitary District, Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, of the following described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is December 15, 1995.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on November 3, 1995, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The names of the title holder of record are: Lennell L. Johnson and Sharon O. Johnson.

(iii) Legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots 21 and 22 in the West 1/2 of Section 16 in Township 15 North and Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 36, of the Madison County, Illinois, Recorder's Office.

Parcel ID No. 2-19-137-307-024

(iv) The common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2700 Dewey, Granite City, Illinois.

(v) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
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Name of Mortgagor: Lennell L. Johnson and Sharon O. Johnson
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-300

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 3rd
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-227

Wendover Funding, Inc.

Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendants.

No. 95-CH-227

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Grace Baptist
The Grace Baptist Church held a mission organization recognition service in October, presenting 50 children and youth awards and certificates for accomplishments over the last year.

Valerie Hanks received a queen regent pin for completing the third year in the student program. Janelle

Hanks, Leah Gambin and Kelli Evans received sashes for completing the second level, queen with sash in the student program. Misty Clark and Kim Elbrecht received a crown for completing the first level, queen, of the program.

The mission's age level organization meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Back Class
The regular monthly back class was held recently at 2502 Pontoon Road, where Dr. Larry A. Shipley spoke on vertebral subluxation, pinched



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nerves and degenerated discs. Pinched nerves, which have been proven to interfere with nerve transmissions to various organs and tissues of the body, cause many health problems.

Those attending were Timmy Barton, Cindy Hayes, Paula Thouvenot, Michelle Carmack, Jay Robertson, Bob Reed, John Greene, Dottie Hinkle, Brad Arnold, Mariah Arnold, Maxine Green, Bob Stubbs, Mary Mize and Ike Shipley.

MCBA
The Madison County Baptist Association's board meeting was held Oct. 23 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Edwardsville. Brother Robert Carter, director of missions, was elected moderator pro-tem as the moderator, the Rev. Fred Boaght, pastor of Granite City Calvary Church, was recuperating at home after having heart bypass surgery.

Thirty-three people, representing 11 churches, attended the meeting. The host pastor, the Rev. Keith Seaman, delivered a devotional, followed by prayer. Calendar dates were reviewed and reports of planned activities and on-going ministries were given, followed by refreshments served by the ladies of the host church.

Second Baptist
An open house and dedication service was held in October at the Second Baptist Church, dedicating their new facilities.

A barbecue was enjoyed from 3 to 4 p.m. The dedication service, at 5 p.m., opened with the singing of "Mighty is Our God" and "Great and Mighty." After the opening prayer, a worker's choir sang "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Speakers were Gerald Mayberry, chairman of the building committee, and Bill Tindall, general contractor. Pastor Tyler and his wife, Pam, sang a duet, followed by the message, which was delivered by Tyler.

Emmanuel Baptist
Emmanuel Baptist Church celebrated pastor Bill Mullis' 15th anniversary Oct. 30 with testimonies, special music and a clown presentation by Jim Williams, Madison County Baptist Association caretaker.

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